

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No: 1:24-CR-00128-22-JLT

Plaintiff,

**ORDER
APPOINTING COUNSEL**

vs.

EMILY VELA,

Defendant.

The above named Defendant has, under oath, sworn or affirmed as to her financial inability to employ counsel or has otherwise satisfied this Court that she is financially unable to obtain counsel and wishes counsel be appointed to represent her. Therefore, in the interests of justice and pursuant to the U.S. CONST., amend VI and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Melissa B. Baloian be appointed to represent the above defendant in this case effective *nunc pro tunc* to June 18, 2024.

This appointment shall remain in effect until further order of this court, or until the pending criminal matter and any direct appeal is resolved, whichever is first.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 21, 2024

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE